

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
31978-202420Application No.  
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M. T. B. DavisArt Unit  
1642

Applicant(s): Chuaqui et al.

Invention: PB39, A GENE DYSREGULATED IN PROSTATE CANCER, AND USES THEREOF

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	23	- 20 =	3	x 18.00	54.00
Independent Claims	8	- 6 =	2	x 88.00	176.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month					980.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>1,210.00</b>

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0261 in the amount of \$ 1,210.00 .  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 22-0261  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.Nancy J. Axelrod  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: R. Chuaqui *et al.*

:Examiner: Minh-Tam DAVIS

Serial No.: 09/743,825

:Group Art Unit: 1642

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For: PB39, A GENE DYSREGULATED IN PROSTATE CANCER, AND USES  
THEREOF

**REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendment and reply.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 7.

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02 FC:1201	176.00 DA
03 FC:1202	54.00 DA